

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TERRY R. COCHRANE,)	3:11-cv-00092-LRH (WGC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	June 20, 2012
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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN)	
POLICE DEPARTMENT, <i>et. al.</i>)	
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Defendants.)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE OGDEN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is Plaintiff's motion titled "Motion to Expedit [sic] Motion Requesting a Court Order For a Extention [sic] of Legal Copy Work." (Doc. # 58.) In this motion, Plaintiff requests an extension of his copy work limit in the amount of \$100. (*Id.*) Plaintiff points out that he was previously granted a \$25.00 extension of the copy work limit in May, 2012, and his current balance is \$7. (*Id.*) He also expresses that he needs an increase in his copy work limit for a pending habeas matter. (*Id.*) Finally, he asks that this motion be expedited so he may proceed with litigation. (*Id.*)

Plaintiff subsequently filed a motion titled "Emergency Motion to Expedit [sic] Second Request for a Court Order For extended Copywork and additional legal supplies." (Doc. # 66.) In this motion, Plaintiff renews his request for an extension of his copy work limit, and asks for additional legal supplies.

An inmate plaintiff does not have a right to free photocopying. *Johnson v. Moore*, 948 F.2d 517, 521 (9th Cir. 1991); *Sands v. Lewis*, 886 F.2d 1166, 1169 (9th Cir. 1989) ("numerous courts have rejected any constitutional right to free and unlimited photocopying"). Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) Administrative Regulation (AR) 722 governs copying of legal documents by inmates, and provides, "[c]opies of legal documents requested by inmates may be made for a nominal fee." AR 722.01(9), *available at* <http://www.doc.nv.gov/?q=node/68>. "Inmates can only accrue a maximum of \$100 debt for copy work expenses for all cases, not per case." *Id.*

By: /s/
Deputy Clerk